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SUBJECT.

Training of boy Scouts in Anti-malarial work.

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To

G 55/3 & 9.1.32.
The Director of Public Instruction

States that if scouts cannot be made use of unless a new whole time officer is appointed as proposed, the matter will have to lie over for want of funds.

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FILE HEADING.

Writing for the services of Army Leave on [illegible]

From

The Director of [illegible], Public Instruction.

No. A3-6299 of 30-31 Dated 26-11-31 Received 27.11.1931

Diary No. 2355 Enclos. - Spare Copies. — Serial No. 5

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports on the Conclusions arrived at the meeting of the said Committee

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subdr. The chief recommendation of this Committee is that the proposed training of Leave Masters would have to be directed to carry on propaganda work & that actual work by way of elimination of sources & reduction of

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of the spread of malaria is not a practical proposition. Both are.

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2) The proposal (7) would involve recurring expenditure of not less than Rs 2,000 a year.

~~The main object of the scheme sanctioned in 1927 is explained~~

3) The scheme of training is laid down in (b) of the G.O. dated 5th Dec. 1927.

The Committee are of opinion that it is not possible for the members of the Scout organization to undertake any actual practical work for the elimination of the sources of Malaria. They want the training to be limited to propaganda work in the villages and nothing more. It is for this purpose that they recommend the appointment of a whole time Health officer, 2nd class (Rs 75-5-100 10-200) with five peons &c.

4) For orders. Perhaps it is meant that the cost shd be met by the Health Deptt. If so, there is no provision for it in the current year's budget.

5) There is at present a fully qualified Health officer in charge of the Bureau of Epidemiology & Communicable diseases, under which falls "Malaria", in addition

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to a Health officer in charge of the Mandya Rural Health Unit. There are also Health officers at Mysore, Bangalore, Shimoga & R. G. D. Perhaps in these latter 4 places, the Health officers may be asked to give a couple of lectures or more every month dealing with all matters referred to in (b) of the G.O. of 1927. The Health officer of Epidemiology may do similarly in Chickmagalur & Chitaldrug, ~~&~~ and possibly Hassan also.

This will obviate the necessity for the appt: of a whole time officer proposed by the Com:

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First Member)

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3) I am in clear agree - Misc committee dis'g Health matters (It is only the question of sanction an additional appointment)

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH IN MYSORE. Bangalore, dated 12-12-31 R. No 2186 File No. Despatch No.

Forwarded with compliments to the Director of Health for favr of opinion.

By order
R. Devadas
for Genl: Secy

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9/ The Government Order of 1927, contemplated that the training of the scouts should be of a nature as to provide for their eventual employment in carrying out active malarial work. Since then views have undergone a change. Malaria measures to be productive of any good results, have to be of a sustained and continuous programme. Spasmodic attempts will not only not result in any tangible good but on the other hand they might likely engender a false sence of security and even shake the peoples' confidence in the value of the measures. The Committee after careful consideration of all aspects of the subject therefore submitted the revised recommendations. The principle kept in view was the education and training of the scouts, which apart from being a helpful diversion to them will also enable them to propagate the knowledge gained, amongst the people. There are, however, some things which scouts themselves can perhaps do. For instance they can clear the ponds, tanks and slow moving streams &c of weeds; they can stock wells and other sources of water, breeding Anophelines, with larvicidal fish; they can attempt filling in or draining of fresh water collections. They can demonstrate the life history of the mosquito. These are works which they can themselves do and however little they may be they will prove beneficial. But such things as oiling, Paris Greening, Quininising &c., which necessitate continuous technical operation, will have to be entrusted only to specially engaged people for the purpose. There is one important service on which the scouts could be really usefully employed and that is propaganda and practical field demonstrations.

From the above it will be seen that there is necessity for uniformity, consistancy and continuity in the training which at the same time will be free from personal biases and prejudices. With different teachers there is every likelihood of these being imported into the lessons. The purpose of right training can be served therefore only by the employment of a whole time officer. In order to keep him fully employed, additional work like health talks in schools and lectures to general public are tacked on to him.

The Scouts are perhaps the best organised young peoples' body in the State. In their training there is an opportunity to reach probably the brighter and the more sportive boys than the general school population and so easier to deal with. Anti-malaria training would be only a smaller part of the good that an organisation of this kind could do. Handing them over to whole time officer who will be an integral part of them and whom they will follow as a leader need hardly be stressed. I hope in the above I have sufficiently emphasised the need for the appointment of a whole time officer for really a very useful piece of much needed educative work of high order.

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It is stated in the Secretariat Note that there is at present a fully qualified Health Officer in charge of the Bureau of Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases. I may be permitted to state that at present Dr. Sweet is in charge of this Bureau. I do not think it is the intention to make him travel giving lectures to Boy Scouts. If, however the officer referred to is Mr. B. Ananthaswamy Rao, he has to itinerate on malaria work and it will hardly be possible for him to make a programme to suit both his special work and the Boy Scouts. Other Officers such as the Health Officer Rural Health Unit Mandya, the Health Officers in Mysore, Bangalore and Kolar Gold Field and Mysore and Shimoga Districts and the Health Officers of Nagenahally, Mudigere and Hiriyur Malaria Stations can hardly do justice to the scout training work. These officers cannot deal at all satisfactorily with the possibilities of the situation. To expect this will only lead to a new failure such as the previous attempt, beside the inevitable result also of less efficient work in their present jobs which keep them fully engaged.

As regards the cost that would have to be incurred in behalf of the special officer; it is desirable that he is on the Health Department's budget and under its direct technical control. He will, however, be under the administrative control of the Department of Public Instruction. He will be shown in the Department's Budget like the Health Officers of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field and his pay transferred from the Education Department. One point seems to have been missed in the Committee's proposal. It is the question of the Travelling Allowance to the special officer and the staff. Necessary provision will have to be made for this.

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Director of Health.
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II Mr. Member. RR 24/12/31

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 26 DEC. 1931 No. 5091

If Scouts cannot be made use of for anti-malarial work under a new whole time officer is appointed, the matter will have to be re-examined fresh. Please submit to Dewan for perusal

by 27/12/31

DEWAN'S OFFICE 4603 28. DEC. 1931

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Re letter of Public Prosecutor
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Department of Public Instruction.

Government of Mysore.

No. A 3 - 6299 of 30-31.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,

ENCL.

Bangalore, dated. 25th November 19 31.

26 OCT. 1931

FROM

N. S. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., M.A., BAR-AT-LAW.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

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To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Law 85-30-5

RB 26/11/31

26 NOV. 1931

SIR,

Adverting to Government Order No G. 2064-6/Sany. 85-30-4 dated 5th September 1931 directing that the Director of Public Instruction, the Senior Surgeon and the Director of Public Health should form a committee to discuss the difficulties in the way of utilising the Boy - Scouts for anti-malarial work, I have the honor to report that the committee met on 24th September 1931 and came to the conclusions:-

(1) *that getting Anti-malarial work done by the members of the Scout Organisation in the sense of the actual work resulting in the elimination of the sources and reduction of the spread of Malaria is not a practical proposition,*

(2) *that the Scout Organisation cannot under-take continuous work of eradication of the sources of the mosquito larvae,*

(3) *that their services could be more usefully employed to bring home to the villagers, the need of taking precautions against the disease,*

(4) *that the proposed training of Scout Masters would have to be directed to carry on propaganda work,*

(5) *that a qualified Health Officer should visit all places where Scouts assemble and lecture to them about the cause, spread and prevention of the disease,*

(6) *that such classes should not be larger than 20 or 25 strong consisting of Scout Masters and Scouts of V and VI Forms of High Schools,*

(7) *that a full time Officer of the III class grade with two peons, an equipment costing Rs. 100/-, a monthly contingent expenditure of Rs. 5/- and a Magic Lantern and slides (to be supplied by the Department) may be appointed to carry on the work.*

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The delay in reporting the proceedings to Government is due to the fact that confirmation of the proceedings was not received from all the members.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Sundaram

Director.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2658

No. G. 55/3

To The Dr of Public Instruction.

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Date of issue 9/1/32

Signed by M. C. Venga Rao

Sir,

I am directed to invite refee to your letter No. Ag. 62994 30-31 A 25th Nov 31 forwarding the conclusions of the special Committee on the subject of utilising the services of Boy Scouts in anti-malaria work. One of the recommendations of the Sub Com is that a full time Dt. O. of the 3rd cl should be appointed for training the scouts. The Director of Hy also who was consulted lays special emphasis on this point Govt consider that if Scouts cannot be made use of unless a new whole time office is as proposed, the matter will have to lie over for want of funds

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Copy of the above is provided with compliments to Medl. Dy. Health with reference to his No. note No. e. 871 of 23-12-31 and (2) L.S. form in Appendix for information.

B.O.

Asstt. Surg. for Dy. Health

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. G 55/3/Secy. 85-30-6 Dated, Bangalore, 9th Jan 1932

From

R. RANGA RAO, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
General ~~xxx~~ *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Director of Public Instruction in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Devadas
General Secretary to
Government.

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